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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: S.688, A Bill to Authorize the Civil Service Commission to Make a Study of the Classification of, and Rates of Compensation Payable with Respect to Technical, Scientific, and Engineering Positions in the Classified Civil Service

1. In response to your request, subject Bill has been reviewed as a basis for comment as to its interest to Agency activities. In view of our exemption from the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, the proposal would have no direct bearing on Agency personnel activities.

2. In view of our policy of compliance with the provisions of the Classification Act, we will be interested in the progress of this proposal. Therefore, we would appreciate receiving any additional material which might be issued concerning it.

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Harrison G. Reynolds
Director of Personnel

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NOTICE OF PENDING LEGISLATION		DATE 2 February 1955
		LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. S. 688
SECTION I GENERAL		
TO : AD/OSI	FROM: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL	

THE ATTACHED BILL, WHICH HAS BEEN INTRODUCED INTO CONGRESS, IS:

SENT TO YOU FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

A BILL ON WHICH FAVORABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION IS IS NOT PREDICTED.

SENT FOR YOUR COMMENT AS TO WHETHER IT IS OF INTEREST TO CIA ACTIVITIES, AND WHETHER FURTHER ACTION BY THIS OFFICE IS NECESSARY OR DESIRED.

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SECTION II	COMMENTS (From Original Addressee)
TO : LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL	FROM: Assistant Director/Scientific Intelligence

The Office of Scientific Intelligence has always experienced difficulties in attracting and holding scientific and technical personnel in view of the more attractive opportunities often presented in private industry. For this reason, we would favor congressional action along the lines of the pending Bill. We would, however, recommend that limitations to "the field of engineering" be omitted so that the legislation would extend to technical and scientific personnel in general.



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84TH CONGRESS
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S. 688

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 1955

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

A BILL

To authorize and direct the Civil Service Commission to make a study of the classification of, and rates of basic compensation payable with respect to technical, scientific, and engineering positions in the classified civil service.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 *That the Civil Service Commission is authorized and directed*
- 4 *to make a study of—*
- 5 *(1) the existing classification of those positions*
- 6 *under the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, the*
- 7 *duties of which require technical and scientific training*
- 8 *in the field of engineering, with particular reference to*
- 9 *the rates of basic compensation paid, pursuant to such*
- 10 *classification, to officers and employees in such positions;*

1 (2) the compensation paid to persons performing
2 comparable work in private employment and the factors
3 affecting the determination of such compensation; and
4 (3) the extent to which persons possessing techni-
5 cal and scientific training in the field of engineering fail
6 to enter or to remain in employment with the Federal
7 Government by reason of the compensation paid in pri-
8 vate employment for work requiring such training
9 in order to determine whether such existing rates of basic
10 compensation should be increased, either by reclassification
11 of such positions under the Classification Act of 1949, as
12 amended, or by establishment, within or outside the purview
13 of such Act, of new and separate rates of compensation
14 for such positions, so as to provide sufficient inducement to
15 persons possessing technical and scientific training in the field
16 of engineering to enter and remain in employment with the
17 Federal Government. The Civil Service Commission shall
18 submit a report to the Congress within six months after the
19 passage of this Act, of the results of such study, together
20 with such recommendations (including specific recommenda-
21 tions for legislation) as it deems advisable.

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